

## The Alma Record

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### FOR STATE SENATOR.

John Adams Damon of Isabella County.

Senator Francis King of Alma having declined to be a candidate for reelection (an honor which he well deserved and one which the electors of the district would have been glad to confer) Mr. John A. Damon of Mt. Pleasant filed his petition with the secretary of state and his name will appear on the primary ballot August 25th.

Mr. Damon was born June 4, 1850 in Madison Lake county, Ohio. His education was acquired in the university city of Madison, Wisconsin. When in his early manhood he came to



### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock. Sermon, "The Sacredness of Speech."  
 Sunday school, 11:30.  
 B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6:30.  
 Topic, "Who is Free?"  
 The Union Meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30. J. W. Priest will preach.  
 Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.  
 J. W. Priest, Pastor, Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Alma, Mich., August 3rd, 1914.  
 Advertiser list for week ending August 3rd, 1914:  
 Wm. Dempsey,  
 Mrs. N. D. Lee,  
 Mrs. Kate Slack, (care Kalvin Walker).  
 The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office August 17th, 1914.  
 V. P. CASH, Postmaster.

### MICHIGAN SECOND.

A Washington dispatch says: "The area of sugar beets planted in 1914 was 18 per cent less than in 1913 and amounted to 520,600 acres according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. Of this Michigan planted an area of 111,320 acres, more than any other state with the exception of Colorado. Michigan planted during 1914 only 91 per cent of the area planted in 1913 which was 122,600 acres. The area harvested in Michigan in 1913 was 107,965 acres or 88 per cent of the planted area."

## T. C. BLAISDELL, JR.

Returns to Alma From a Sixteen Months Residence in Germany

Michigan and for years has been actively engaged in the agricultural, mercantile and financial life of this part of Michigan.

Ex-Congressman Francis H. Dodds in a letter to this office expressed the following opinion of Mr. Damon following an acquaintance of 18 years: "I know him to be one of our best citizens and a good Republican. He is a good speaker and was a member of the state legislature from Tuscola county during the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and was treasurer of this (Isabella) county during the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910. He is a man of good character, and is as well thought of here as a man well could be. I feel that he is well equipped for the work of the office he seeks, and should he be nominated and elected, I shall feel that we are well represented."

Mr. Damon was an Alma visitor last week.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Ithaca, Michigan, July 25, 1914.  
 The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the high school room, Ithaca, August 13-15, 1914, beginning at 8:00 A. M. standard time. The work for the first day, August 13, will remain as in bulletin 16.

The second day:—  
 A. M. \*Grammar, Physiology, Reading  
 P. M. \*Penmanship, Agriculture, School Law, State Course of Study, Geometry (First Grade).

The third day:—  
 A. M. \*For second grade, any two:—Algebra, Botany, Physics, General History.  
 \*For first grade:—Algebra, Botany, Physics, General History.

Bulletin No. 16 may be had upon application.

Yours truly,  
 H. A. POTTER.

### BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN.

An unusually beautiful specimen of floral life is to be seen at the residence of Mr. E. S. Hubbel, south of Alma on the Grafton road. The plant is a Lilium Auratum or Golden banded lily of Japan. It has ten stalks, each bearing a number of its beautiful bell-shaped lilies, thirty being counted upon the plant at one time, the individual blossoms measuring ten inches from tip of petal to corresponding one. The bulb which produces this plant from year to year (it being entirely hardy) was sent to Mrs. Hubbel some five years ago by a sister in the east. All flower lovers in the neighborhood take a great interest in the plant as it establishes the fact that Lilium Auratum can be grown in this latitude.

J. Fuller has given over the Wright House to its new proprietor, Mr. Brearly, and has purchased the Caulkins House at Clare. Mr. Fuller took possession at Clare Saturday morning.

## J. P. French

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## THE REPUBLIC TRUCKS

Enter U. S. Mail Service in the Furniture City.

Three Republic trucks left for Grand Rapids Friday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Dewey, who sold them for the Republic Co. to U. S. government for postal service in Grand Rapids. The sale of three trucks for such important work in the face of keen competition from other companies, is a stroke of business for the local concern.

The government purchased five cars and the only other company to share the unusual honor was the Ford Co., which furnished two.

The cars began their work Saturday morning, carrying the heaviest mail and parcel traffic.

### Forest Hill News

The beanyery commenced work again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanbaugh have moved to Alma.

Bert Hamilton made a business trip to Ithaca Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Brewer entertained Miss Ivah Tallon of Riverdale last week.

Mrs. Mary Packard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Biggs of Seville.

Mrs. Frank Ellis' niece and two children of Saginaw are visiting her.

The Misses Mary Mills and Clara Hamilton spent the week-end with friends in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wiskerke of Colorado Springs visited B. T. Hamilton's Thursday.

Mrs. Dell of Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailor and niece, Mrs. E. Sias and family.

Mrs. M. L. Perrigo and children and Mrs. Bert Failing visited relatives near Detroit last week.

Miss Ruth Fishburn of St. Johns has been visiting Mrs. Ray Vandemark the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bailor and grand daughter, Edna Sias, and Mrs. Dell visited relatives at Crystal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood and daughter Lucille of Marietta, Ohio, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leonard entertained Mrs. Arthur Baldwin and daughter, Miss Althea of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter of Marietta, Ohio, Sunday.

### Riverdale News

Mr. J. W. Mathews visited relatives at Ithaca Saturday.

Mrs. David Dutt is entertaining relatives from Saginaw.

Mrs. Claude Phelps called on friends in Riverdale Saturday.

Miss Ethel and Ruth Van Alstine spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Karl Keep of Alma was a Riverdale visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Looker attended the ball game at Breckenridge, Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield visited friends at Bass Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. O. Markham is spending several days berry picking at Cedar Lake.

Miss Agnes Ainsley of Alma is spending a few days with Mrs. E. M. Highfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen spent several days this week with friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of St. Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lapauha.

Miss Longnickler of St. Louis is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard.

Mr. J. Williams returned home Sunday evening after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Dorothea Swope is entertaining friends from Saginaw for a few days this week.

### ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

WANTED—A first class farm hand, dependable and capable of caring for stock. Steady work and good pay. Enquire at this office. 1846t3

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Charles A. Connor of the Connor Ice Cream Co., of Owosso, was in Alma Tuesday.

Joe Ford has become the owner of an Indian motorcycle with a side car attachment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bahlke are in Morenci today attending the funeral of E. C. Coddington.

E. W. Harvey, representing C. J. Kolb & Co., of Chicago, is the guest of friends in Alma and Sumner township.

Ben Montague and wife of Cadillac came to Alma Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montague.

R. H. Miller and wife are spending two weeks' vacation and started from Detroit to Duluth for a lake trip over the Great Northern Navigation Company's lines.

Clare Madden of St. Louis entertained a party of young people from St. Louis and Alma at his home last week Tuesday. The Misses Thelma Keith, Helen Burns, Selma Kerner and Marion Losey of Alma were guests.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gratiot County Medical Association was held in the parlors of the Wright House Tuesday afternoon. About 20 Gratiot doctors were present. An interesting program had been prepared.

Walter Leonard of St. Louis, formerly with the Independent, has accepted a position under Henry Soule at the pickle plant. Mr. Soule has taken on a dozen more men this week and if the rains do not come too heavy will go ahead rapidly with the construction work.

The Clinton County Republican of last week said: "The effort to dredge the Maple River from a point near Bannister to Muir, is being again agitated, a meeting for that purpose being held at Pewamo last week by Drain Commissioners Louis F. Green of Clinton, Elisha Strong of Ionia and E. W. Redmond of Gratiot. It will be remembered that the dredging of the Maple was defeated a few years ago, when the proceedings were well under way, by the objection of Ionia county, under a special local act of the legislature. Mr. Green says that the objections seem to be removed now, and that probably over fifty per cent. of those whose lands would be affected are now in favor of the project. After the meeting at Pewamo Monday, a trip was taken to Matherton on Tuesday and along the river, and another meeting held at the home of Hon. N. B. Hayes, one of the largest farmers in that county. It was said that there was scarcely a dissenting voice among those visited. The proposed dredge work would be 27 miles long, and would end at the Grand Trunk bridge over the Maple River just this side of Muir."

# BARGAINS

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### Sumner News Items

Will Estep of Greenville visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Oliver of Elm Hall was the guest of Mrs. R. Lang Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Forquer left Monday for Manton where she is attending the F. M. camp meeting.

A. E. Fowler and wife and William Bates went to Cema, U. P., last Wednesday evening on a three weeks' fishing trip.

Robert Posson and wife moved into the Barnes house last week.

Mrs. James Fisher and daughter Lizzie and Mrs. T. J. Graham visited

friends in Maple Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kress and daughter are visiting the latter's parents, W. Strickland and wife.

C. A. Button is repairing his house which was struck by lightning a few weeks ago.

Rev. Mumford of Homer and O. L. Smith, candidate for prosecuting attorney, of Ithaca, were making business calls here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker and John Lang and Emma Evey attended the dance at Elwell Friday night.

Cliff Chandler and son, Harry of Butternut were Sumner callers Saturday.

A. W. McKinstry and wife, south of town, are enjoying a visit from their son, Alfred and family of Cleveland.

V. D. Stoff, Loyal Woodard and Elmer Berry went to Half Moon Lake fishing Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Button and Mrs. Jas. McGreanor were in Carson City Thursday.

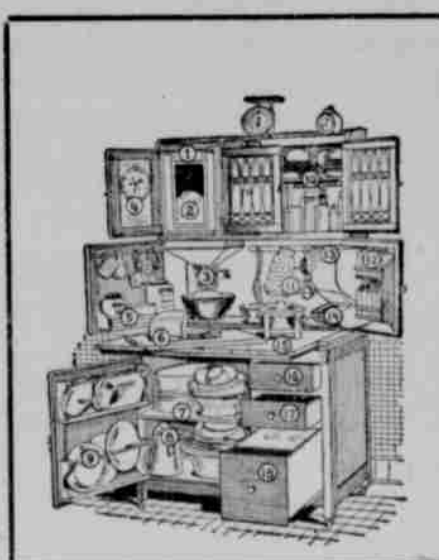
Mrs. Jennie Woodard went to Alma Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

I. F. Tucker was an Alma business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Perrinton Sunday with his brother, Steve Carr and family.

F. J. Tucker and Charles Booth autoed to Saginaw Saturday. Mr. Tucker to attend the Schust Salesman meeting and Mr. Booth to have his eyes treated.

F. J. Graham did business in Alma Friday.



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